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WEATHER REPORT

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PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MONDAY

Delay of The Arrival of Peace Envoys in London.

THE ALLIES' PROPOSAL.

Unfounded Reports Concerning Demand For Cessation of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina.

London, Dec. 13.—Because of the delayed arrival of the Turkish envoys, the Turko-Balkan peace conference did not begin today as agreed in the Baghtache Protocol. It was said at the foreign office that he initial session could not be held before Monday.

It was stated that the Turks had prepared two drafts to be submitted to the Balkan plenipotentiaries. The first of these was said to be a rejection of some of the most radical of the proposals made by the allies at Baghtche, when the armistice was signed. The other was said to be a counter proposition.

It was conceded that all of the parties to the conference would initially ask for considerably more than they hoped to get.

There was no confirmation of the rumor that the allies would insist on the cessation of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina.

Despite the continued reports of fighting between Turks and Greeks on land and sea, it was said that the Greeks without doubt would participate in the peace negotiations.

Budapast, Dec. 13.—It was said today that Roumania's demand for representation in the forthcoming ambassadorial conference in London had the backing of Austria-Hungary. Roumania desires a part of European Turkey that the allies will force Turkey to give up and thinks she is entitled to it because she remained neutral throughout the Balkan war. The Austrian-Hungarian government, it was said, told Roumania that the only way to get a consideration for her demands would be to attend the London consultation.

Vienna, Dec. 13.—Yavan Yavanovitch, the newly accredited minister from Servia today held another conference with Count Von Berchtld, Austria-Hungarian foreign minister in which he reiterated Servia's willingness to make all possible preparation for the prizrend incident involving the Austrian consul Proscka. M. Yanvnovitch was sent to Vienna a month ago to succeed M. Simitch, recalled. Before M. Simitch quitted the capital yesterday he was received in audience by the venerable Franz Joseph who as a farewell conferred on him the grand cross of the Order of St. Leopold. Thr Emperor declared frankly to M. Simitch that he was confident that the peace of Europe would be preserved.

Whitman Candidate For Mayor.

New York, Dec. 13.—As the direct result of the events following the murder of Herman Rosenthal and the conviction of Police Lieut. Becker and the four gunmen, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman is today a full-fledged candidate for mayor.

The boom was launched last night at a dinner given in hi shonor by 1,000 New Yorkers of every political faith.

And because of the fact that United States Senator William Borah, of Idaho, was one of the speakers there was a general belief today that Whitman will be a fusion candidate against the Tammany candidate and that eventually he will receive the Bull Moose support.

Whitman, in his speech to the diners appealed to them to keep the district attorney's office out of politics and praised the 'awakened public conscience" which, he said, made the many recent successful prosecutions possible.

Textile Workers Locked Out.

Bremen, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one thousand textile workers have been locked out by the omployers association of the Musterland distrct, it was said today, because of a strike of workmen in a small cotton mill.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Irvin T. Jones, director in an Aiken, S. C., bank, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Chief of Police Howard in a chase after Harris Miles, a negro, charged with killing Bradford Courtney, a well-known farmer. Chief Howard was hiding in a clump of woods near Aiken on the lookout for the negro when Jones, who was a member of the posse hunting the negro, aproached. Each mistook the other for the negro and in an exchange of shots Jones was wounded in the stomach. The bullet struck over his right breast, but was reflected by a bank book. Later the bullet was removed. The posse is still in pursuit of the negro. If caught it is beleved he will be lynched.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary M. Hanner of Lockport, N. Y., charged with shooting her husband, George Hanner, with intent to kill late yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Hickey imposed a sentence of imprisonment at hard labor for not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years and six months. Hanner was overcome and had to be carried from the courtroom. Hanner was driving an automobile along the Niagara Falls-Buffalo road late one night in September when the shooting took place. Mrs. Hanner, sitting in the tonneau with her 4-year-old boy, shot Hanner in the back of the head. In trying to conceal the weapon, Mrs. Hanner accidentally shot herself in the leg. Sensational incidents marked the trial. On Tuesday Hanner, who had testified against his wife, took her into his arms and kissed her in court. Later Mrs. Hanner was compelled to bare the wound in her knee to the view of the jurors.

Returning from a rabbit hunt yesterday William Potts, 23 years old, shot and killed his 17-year-old wife and probably fatally injured his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward Slater near Coatesville, Pa. The shooting is said to have been the result of a family quarrel. Potts attempted to escape on a freight train, but was captured and lodged in jail.

With Fifth avenue, New York, a blaze of light and city and special policemen close to the building, burglars early yesterday broke into the Varga Art Jewelry Company's store at 324 Fifth avenu,e between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, and took gems valued at more than $25,000, which they picked out of a stock valued at more than $150,000.

Mrs. Daisy Crosby, 65 years old, widow of R. Emmett Crosby, of Washington, was run down and seriously injured by a street car almost in front of her door last evening. She was taken unconscious to Casualty Hospital in a passing automobile, and the doctors there found that her skull is fractured. She is also severely bruised and lacerated about the face, head and body, and it is said, has only a slight chance of recovery.

The body of a white man, about 60 years old, who died suddenly Wednesday night at a house at 136 B street southwest, Washington, occupied by a negro family, was positively identified yesterday as that of Rev. James H. Moore, of Keyser, W. Va., W. Jett Lauck, of 712 Southern building, made the identification. He said he had known the deceased for years.

Daniel H. Rickart yesterday was shot and killed by Martin, his 13-year-old son, while whipping an oled son at Los Angeles, Cal. The boy confessed, saying his father had been brutal to his mother. The shooting, he said, followed a family quarrel in which the mother had taken the boy's part when the father sought to chastise them for not having obeyed orders to bring in firewood.

Luring his sweetheart, Miss Jennie Liner, 18 years old, into the depths of a mine near Harvard, Idaho, Jesse Dill man shot and killed her and fatally wounded himself late Wednesday. Men entered the mine to investigate the cause of the two shots they had heard, but Dillman opened fire on them and drove them out. Dillman crawled to the mouth of the tunnel yesterday and surrendered, allowing the miners' to bring Miss Liner's body to the surface.

Pork Chops, small and lean, 15c pound. Fresh Hams, lean, 15c pound. Fresh shoulders, 14c pound. At Shuler's King Street Market.

TERRIFIC BATTLE IN AEGEAN SEA

Turkish and Greek Fleets Engage in Bloody Combat.

NO DETAILS GIVEN.

Greek Troops Reported to Have Defeated Turks Today 50 Miles From Janina.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Special dispatches from Constantinople today said that the Surkish and Greek fleets were engaged in a teriffic battle in the Aegean Sea.

London, Dec. 13.—Greek tropos today defeated a detachment of the Turks aet Pentepigdia, fifty miles from Janina, according to advices received here from Athens. It was alsostated that Greek and Turkish battleships were fighting in the Aegean Sea.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

When things are quiet in the Senate every senator takes turns in approaching the desk of Senator Ben Tillman, from South Carolina, who has been in ill health, to tell him how well he is looking. Several senators during recess today crowded about the senator. "You're looking fine Ben," they told him. "You're as peppery as ever." Tillman gazed at them quizzically. "I'll have you all indicted for conspiracy," he drawled. "You're all in this damn bluff to make me believe I'm getting well."

How John D. Archbald, boss of Standard Oil and elusive quarry for years of subpoena and process servers is hmself assaying the role of amateur subpoena server was the interesting story which leaked out here today. Spice to the specialc, according to reports, is added in that Archbold is the ex-officio agent of the Money Trust investigation committee and his prospective "victim" is William Rockefeller, his own partner in Standard Oil. The story goes that Archbald is aiding the House Sergeant-at-arms in servng a subpoena upon Rockefeller. House officials could not get near Rockefeller with the subpoena.

President Taft remained close to his own fireside in the White House again today, even holding the regular Cabinet meeting in his library where he discussed the budget message he is hastenng to complete before starting for Panama on the 19th. It was announced today that the President would probably send the nonmioatin for members of the Industrial Commisson, a Commissioner of Indian Affairs and a Chief Chemist, to the Senate before he left for Panama.

Unless the near presence of the battleship New Hampshire, sent to Santo Domingo to put down the latest periodic uprisng in that country, succeeds n awing the disturbing element, the State Department today intimated that it would immediately take decisive steps to protect the American controlled custom houses and Aemrican interests. Under present conditions both have suffered serious ambassassment and loss by the constant uprisings. The New Hampshire will reach Santo Domingo Sunday. Its commander has been instructed to take any drastic steps necessary to immediately stop any revolution.

A delegation from Norfolk called upon Senator Martin today in the interest of the bill which has been introduced in the House to have the government fortify Cape Henry. The citizens from Norfolk are very much interested in the passage of this bill and waited upon the senior senater from Virginia to ask him to lend his aid in the passage of it. Senator Martin told the delegation that the bill will receive his support when it reaches the Senate, and in the meanwhile he will co-operate with the Virginia delegation in the lower house of Congress in their effort to have it pass that body.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The float formerly used at the old transfer slip at the foot of Wilkes street, will it is said, be purchased for the Steel Plant at Giesboro, a short distance north of this city.

The young ladies of the Alexandria High School will give a banquet tonight at the Young People's Building to the A.L.D. footbal lteam Jas. Magner will be the caterer.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Little Daughter of John Naylor Seriously Burned This Morning.

A colored man who had charge of a horse and wagon went to the residence of John Naylor, on the south side of Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal, this mornng for the purpose of removing the household effects to a house in another neighborhood which the family had rented. When he opened the door he was met by a volume of smoke, and upon making an investigation found Mr. Naylor's three year-old daughter enveloped in flames. He subdued the fire as quickly as possible and wrapping the little one in a blanket hurried it to the Alexandra Hospital. Its condition is said to be serious.

Had the colored man delayed his appearance a few minutes there is every reason to suppose the house would have caught fire and the little grl and another child, both of whom had been left alone, would have been cremated.

POTOMAC DEFENSES.

Channel to be Deep Enough to Float Ships Drawing 32 Feet of Water.

According to the new plans for the defense of the Potomac and the Capital, as adopted by the War Department, provisions have been made to keep the channel of the river between Fort Hunt and Fort Washington deep enough for the stationing and manuvering of second class battleships this side of the forts. As a second-class battleship draws from 29 to 30 feet of water, it is certain that Alexandria will always have a deep channel for her shipping or for any vessels that may come to this port to discharge cargo of up to 30 feet draft and possibly to 32 feet.

The new defense plans of the Potomac covering the territory adjacent to Alexandria and Washington also provide for quick mining of the channel below Forts Hunt and Washington, which will make it practically impossible for war vessels of a hostile fleet to pass up the river. It is said that the Potomac can be covered with a net work of mines within a period of six hours in the event of war.

With the new fortifications to be placed at the mouth of the Chesapeake, it is certain no fleet will be able to pass the powerful seacoast defences there, the mines in the Potomac and Forts Hunt and Washington. Should they do so, they will have to encounter the "second class battleships to be stationed between Fort Hunt and Washington in the event of war.

Willard After Ambassadorship.

Washington Decfl 13.—Friends at the Capital of Joseph E. Willard of Fairfax, are going to get together in an effort to have President-elect Wilson to consider him as a possibility for ambassadorship to one of the foreign countries. Mr. Willard is a well known Democrat and is qualified in every way to represent the United States at a foreign capital. One of the necessary qualificatins of a foreign representative of this country is that he be wealthy. In this respect Mr. Willard is also qualified.

Another native Virginian is being boomed for position in the new administration. He is Lewis Nixon, now of New York, but a native of Loudoun county. Mr. Nixon is being mentioned as a likely successor to George L. Von Meyer as Secretary of the navy.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Hampered by Christmas bundles in his arms, Jesse Kennedy didn't put his hands up quick enough to satisfy a highwayman and he was shot in the back.

Country Pork Sausage, 15c pound. Country Puddings Pork 14c pound. And all Pork Products at strictly wholesale figures at Shuler's King Street Market.

NARROW ESCAPE AT PITTSBURG FIRE

Library Place Destroyed and About a Dozen Persons Injured.

THRILLING SCENES.

Occupants Throw Themselves From Windows or Creep to Safety on Swinging Laders.

Pitsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Probably a dozen people were severely injured today when a costly and spectacular fire destroyed the building on the northside known as Library Palace, occupied by more than 200 persons. Twelve store rooms on the first floor were destroyed.

Many of the occupants of the buildings threw themselves from windows or crept to safety on swinging ladders. The intense col dadded to the suffering. Fourtene women were rescued from the fourth floor. The fire department was kept on the jump by a series of alarms from smaller fires throughout the city.

The fire started in a print shop in the basement and soon shot up the elevater shafts of the four-story building.

Nine persons, including four firemen and a policeman were hurt when the cornice of the structure fell, were hurried to the Alleghany general hospital. Several persons were reported to be missing, but all are thought to have escaped.

The building was erected forty years ago and was as dry as tinder. Women and children in the three upper floors became hysterical, had to be dragged to safety. One woman was dragged out of her room when she insisted on returning for her hat.

Mrs. E. W. Miller, 46, was unconscious, and her clothing and hair were all in flames when dragged from her room by Policeman Kerr. The loss may reach $200,000. Firemen were fighting hard to prevent the flames from spreading to Charter's grocery store, occupying three streets numbers adpoining.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Railroad Engineer and Boy Pass Last Night in Motorboat.

The police department had been requested to notify all the rivermen to watch out for Walter W. Clements, a Southern Railway fireman, who left home at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in his steam launch "Alva" for a hunting trip and who had not been heard from. Fears were entertained by his family for his safety until his appearance shortly before noon today after having had a thrilling experience.

The "Alva" became stuck in the mud yesterday morning in the mouth of Little Hunting Creek, near Mount Vernon and remained fast until about eight o'clock last night when Mr. Clements succeeded in floating it. He then turned his boat towards Alexandria, but other troubles were to be encountered before reaching the desired haven. Mr. Clements had reached a point between River View and Fort Foot when he realized that the gasoline in the tank had been spent. There was nothing to do but anchor. The cold was intense and Mr. Clements found it necessary to burn part of the boat in order to keep himself and a boy who was with him from freezing to death.

When morning broke it was found that ice had formed around the boat and after "cutting the boat out" Mr. Clements and the boy managed with oars to get the boat into Hunting creek, both glad to place their feet upon terra firma once more.

Steamer Founders.

Manitowog, Ws., Dec. 13.—An unsigned wireless message picked up at the local station today, said the freighter Alaska had foundered in Lake Superior, with its crew of 22 men.

The dispatch was not dated, and wireless communication was interrupted before any signature was given. The Manitowoc station was the only one on Lake Michigan to pick up the wandering marconigram.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Louis Dudley, colored, charged with assaulting Frances Dudley, was fined $10.

Carroll Neal, colored, charged with allowing his horse to roam at large, was fined $2.

THE LATE J. P. ROBINSON.

Many Friends and Acquaintances Attend Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of the late John P. Robinson took place from the residence on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe, at 11 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Canter. A large number of friends and acquaintances attended the services and mingled with the cortege which followed to the cemetery.

The pallbearers were:Honorary—W. A. Smoot, G. S. French, W. W. Baker, of Baltimore, Colonel Dempsey, of Richmond, George Holland, T. C. Pilcher, of Fauquier, H. R. Burke, Moses Green, of Fauquier, Jos. Vass and Dr. Chewning.

Active—H. K. Field, J. C. Smoot, W. E. Bain, Robert L. Payne, Jacques Van Schouwenberg, Charles E. Cox, Walter Roberts, J. A. Eggborn, and P. J. Dempsey.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederaate Veterans, of which the deceased had been a member, attended the funeral.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting Wednesday night of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, G. E. Duclos; Vice Grand, H. B. Curtis; Recording Secretary, C. N. Rauch; Financial Secretary, E. T. Steele; Treasurer, J. E. West; Trustees, Henry Sampson, W. S. Studds and W W. Brissey.

DR. MCKIM'S LECTURE.

Intellectual Treat Tonight Under Auspices of Cameron Club.

The illustrated lecture to be given this evening by Dr. R. H. McKim, of Washington, under the auspices of the Cameron Club bids fair to be one of the intellectual treats of the season. The subject is one that should be of interest to all Alexandrians—"Tidewater Virginia in the Olden Times.

When Dr. McKim gave this lecture before the National Geographcial Society it elicited great enthusiasm from the audience. The admission fee is twenty-five cents and the lecture will take place at eight o'clock in Christ Church Parish Hall.

Refuse to Reinstate Firemen.

New Castle, England, Dec. 13.—The Northwestern Railway officials today refused to reinstate the striking firemen. The decision followed a conference between the railway heads and representatives of the men who walked out because an engineman, Knox, was demoted for intoxication. Three thousand went out on the North eastern, and sympathetic strikers on the other railways swelled the total to 10,000. Collieries and foundries have shut down because of the strike and today it was said that more than 100,000 were idle.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

Thief's Daring Five-minute Raid in a Paris Shop.

Paris, Dec. 13.—A theft of $60,000 worth of jewelry was carried out with extraordinary daring and in less than five minutes in a jeweler's shop at the corner of the Place de l'Opera, in Paris, early yesterday morning.

A fortnight ago the Societe Generale gave up its little branch office next door to the shop of M. Clerc, the jeweler, at 4 Place de l'Opera. The jeweler took over the premises of the bank to increase his own space, and the wall between the two buildings is partly down.

The inquiries made by the police lead them to believe that the thief spent the night in the premises which recently belonged to the Societe Generale.

His opportunity came when, at 7 o'clock in the morning, the watchman went outside the jeweler's shop to wind up the iron shutter. Then the thief must have slipped into the shop through the hole in the wall and rifled the many cases of jewelry standing ready to his hand.

Whether this theory be true or not, there is no doubt that the thief got clear away with many valuable rings a diamond necklace and other jewelry to the total value of $60,000.

ALARMING NEWS FROM NAPLES

Terrific Explosion, One Hundred Vessels Are Destroyed.

CAUSE IS NOT GIVEN.

Many Persons Have, it is Feared, Been Killed in The Disastrous Convulsion.

Naples, Dec. 13.—A terrific explosion, the cause of which at first could not be learned today caused the destruction of upwards of 100 small vessels in the harbor here and it was feared that many persons were killed.

Was Shamming Insanity.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Just before he stepped to the gallows and was shot into eternity, Robert L. Clay, wife-slayer, broke a seven months silence to declare that he had been shamming insanity.

"I was playing a desperate game," he said. "The alienists were right. My wife was teaching my children to hate me. Why, my little boy pushed me aside that night when I tried to kneel and pray with him. He said, 'Daddy you go away,' I guess I went crazy for a moment, because I sprang to my feet and shot my wife twice."

Clay was hanged at 12:13 today, death being almost instantaneous from a broken neck.

Suffragettes on a Hike.

New York, Dec. 13.—Plans for cooking the noon day meal by the roadside were announced yesterday to the forty suffragettes who will start Monday a fifteen-day hike to Albany where they will urge their cause to the legislature.

A solemn agreement was entered into by all the women planning to take the trip that under no consideration would they board a train, eat anything at noon day other than the food prepared for the whole party, or let any man in the party carry any of their burdens.

Announcement was made by Miss Rosalie Jones, who has charge of the arrangements and is the author of the plan that a dozen men had promised to march. The men will make the business arrangements for the party but they will not have to carry any of the bundles except their own.

The party will start early Monday morning and walk up Broadway to Yonkers. There they will be greeted with a drum corps and escorted to Newburgh, where the party will spend the night.

No walking will be done on Christmas but every other day the women will be compelled to walk ten miles if they reach Albany by December 31.

London, Dec. 13.—The suffragettes today were bitterly caustic in their comments on the sentencing of Miss Elsie Howey to two months in prison for turning in a false alarm. They called attention to the fact that Miss Howey got the maximum punishment while notorious white slavers recently had been let off with light sentences.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst the suffragette leader referred to the Howey incident in today's issue of The Suffragette saying:

"There is a symbolic fitness about the new scheme, the ringing of fire alarms. It is arousing the public, literally, which is just what we want to do. The sacrifice of hundreds of women and girls every year to the white slave traffic; in the sweat shops, and in kindred evils is the basic cause of our agitation. We want the vote to remedy these conditons. The present scheme of political economy is responsible for the subjection of women.

"Contrast the imposition of the maximum on Elsie Howey for a false fire alarm, with the recent sentence of 15 days imprisonment imposed on a man in Aberdeen for assaulting an eight year old girl."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Miss Lucy Hines, of this city, has returned home after a visit to frends in Strausburg. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Bly and son, Douglas, and little Miss Annabelle Coffman.

The largest and one of the most beautiful card parties gven this season was that given by Mrs. Charles William Wattles and Miss Phillipa Wattles yesterday afternoon at their home in Prince street in honor of Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles, one of Alexandria's recent brides. Before commencing the game, the ladies were served punch, Mrs. William Boothe presiding at the punch-bowl. Mrs. Alexander Keppel presented each of the ladies with hand-painted tallies and was assisted throughout the afternoon in keeping score by Mrs. Herbert Carter. The house was prettily decorated with hollyberries. After the game, the guests were ushered into the dning room where the pink-shaded tapers threw a roseate glow over the silver and glass and ribbon-bound bonbon dishes. The center piece was a lovely bouquet of pink roses. The guests were Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Miss Cora Cochran, Mrs. Bieg, Mss Minnie Henderson, Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. David J. Howell, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mrs. Louis Barley, Mrs. Edward Kemper, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Willam Boothe, Miss Lily Marbury, Mrs. Charles Nicol, Mrs. Harry Burke, Miss Bessie Janney Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mrs. Weisiger, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. Laurence Stabler, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Belle Hunter, Miss Clarence Snowden, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. George Anderton, Miss Jean Brent, Miss Lisa Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Moxley Low, Miss Carrie Stribling, Mrs. Albert Brockett, Mrs. Virginia Smoot, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Anderson Summers, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Miss Mary Anne Herbert, Mrs. Harry Beverly, Mrs. Emmet Dunn, Mrs. Louis Scott, Miss Elzabeth Herbert, Miss Lulu Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot, Mrs. Chinn, Miss Fannie Dixon, Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, Miss Caroline Wise, Miss Rose McDonald, Mrs. Hatchell, Mrs. William Bowie, Mss Lula Critcher, Mrs. Lewis Machen and Mrs. B. Craighill. The lucky winners of the pretty prizes were Mrs. Lawrence Stabler, Miss Cora Smoot and Mrs. Bowie.

Mr. Purvis Taylor is in Florida. He was recently appointed private secretary to the general passenger agent of the Southern Railway.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and Miss Hattie Taylor are in Mobile, Alabama.

DIED.

At her residence, 111 Prince Street, on December 11, 1912, at 11:15 p. m., Mrs. ANNIE V. LEE,. The funeral will take place at her late residence, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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BOYS TO BE OSTRACISED

Bernice Purvis and William Berryman to be Kept Out of the City for a Few Years

Two of the youths who were implicated in stealing wine from the cellar of a residence on upper Prince street Wednesday and drinking themselves drunk, winding up their debauch by throwing the liquor at each other, will not be sent to the reform school, as had been determined in the Police Court yesterday, but will be turned over to relatives in other parts of the state with whom they will be compelled to remain for a few years.

The parents of Bernice Purvis and William Berryman have assured Justice Caton that the community will not be annoyed by the youths in future. Young Purvis will be taken in charge by his grandfather at Shipman's and the Berryman boy will be placed with relatives in another section of the state.

The parents of the boys besought Justice Caton to adopt this course, and the latter, after due consideration, realized that the procedure would bring about a result as satisfactory to the authorities as sending the boys to the reform school, the principal object to be attained during their tender years being to remove them from the influence of their daring companions.

PILGRIMMAGE TO MOUNT VERNON.

Arrangements have been completed for the Masonics pilgrimmage to Mt. Vernon tomorrow which is the 113th. anniversary of the death of General George Washington. The ceremonies will be in charge of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. The worshipful master E. H. Kemper, accompanied by the officers of the lodge, together with representatives of Fredericksburg Lodge N. 4, of Fredericksburg, Va., Washington Lodge No. 21, of New York City, William L. Elkins Lodge of Philadelphia, and Andrew Jackson Lodge of Alexandria, will leave here at one o'clock on the private car "Mt. Vernon" and on arrival at the old home of the First President will place a wreath on his grave.

MULE ARRESTED.

At an early hour this morning a hungry mule took its stand in front of Helm's grocery, northwest corner of Wolfe and Lee streets, and was helping itself to cabbages on a bench when the proprietor made his appearance. The mule was loth to leave its breakfast and Mr. Helm was engaged in attempts to protect his property when Officer Kern came along. The latter took the hybrid in custody and lead it to the station house where it is awaiting the appearance of its owner.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will sell at public auction tomorrow at noon in front of the Royal street entrance to the city hall, a desirable corner frame house and lot suitable for store and dwelling, located at the southeast corner of Columbus and Jefferson streets and three vacant lots on Columbus street in the rear.

Pork Chops, 15c pound, small and lean. Fresh Hams, lean, 15c pound. Fresh Shoulders, 14c pound. At M. Shuler, King Street Market.

ROBBERY NI WEST END

Store Near Toll Gate Robbed of Most of its Contents Last Nighte

Robbers succeeded in forcing an entrance into the store of C. M. Gorham, near the toll gate just outside of the city limits of Alexandria, last night and practically looted the store of all of its contents. When Mr. Gorham went to open for business this morning he found that there was very little left to sell, as the burglars did not seem to have picked any special lines of goods that they could reach. Evidently a wagon was used to haul away the merchandise and more than one trip must have been made in order to carry away all the goods that were missing. Among the articles taken were canned goods, meats, flour, lard and the many other things that go to make up the contents of a country store.

The police department was notified at six o'clock of the robbery, and although Mr. Gorham's store is outside of the city limits, an investigation is being made by Chief Goods.

TO PERSONATE SANTA CLAUS.

Wm. H. Peck, the well-known grocer and merchant at Payne and Queen streets, is to play "Santa Claus" to his customers. All who will register at his store between now and Christmas will receive a present on Christmas. Mr. Peck says he has enough gifts to reach all. Just what the presents will be Mr. Peck does not say.

PLEAD GUILTY.

At the hearing before U. S. Commissioner Garentt yesterday, Walter Ma_Gruder pleaded guilty to retail liquor dealing without a license. He went before Captain Beatty, collector of internal revenue, and paid the tax after being released on bond to appear before the January term of court to answer the charges preferred against him.

Arthur Shanks, whose case came up at 2 o'clock, was released on a $5,000 bond, signed by five sureties. He was released to appear before the grand jury on January 7th. He is charged with improper conduct toward a little girl.

MISS COLEMAN'S DEATH.

Miss Bridget Coleman, 74 years old, who for many years has lived at the residence of L. E. Uhler, died there last night at 11:45 p .m. Her funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 a. m., from St. Mary's Church. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Washington.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Adjutant General Serves Notice on Virginia Volunteers.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13—General orders No. 41, which have been issued from the office of Adjutant General W. W. Sale, announces the date for the anual inspection of the Virginia volunteers, which will be conducted by Capt. Joseph K. Partello, United States inspector-instructor of the State trops. The inspections, which extend over a period of three months begin immediately after the holidays.

February 18th is the date fixed for the inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry.

Suggestions For Christmas
The Best Gift a Man Can Give is

Protection to his Family and his estate. Start now to buy a home. If you have this, then insure it. If it's insured, then insure you rlife. If you are insured, then insure your income.

Those who follow this method ca nalways live contented.

We can sell you the home. We can insure it for you in the Best Fire Insurance Companies in the world at reasonable rates. We can insure your life in only the best Life Companies, and we can insure your income against illness or disability of all kinds at a small cost.

This is worth considering, and we can show you how.

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Every piece of Cut Glass in our display is new and perfect—the designs are the latest and the choic of America's finest factories. The fact that there is nothing but perfect Cut Glass here is important—it precludes the posibility of selecting an imperfect piece.

Sugar and Cream Sets, $3.00 and up.
Handled Nappies, 85c and up. Spoon Trays $1.50 and up.
Salad Bowls, $2.75 and up. Oil Cruets, $1.95 and up.
Flower Vases, $1.00 and up. Comports, $1.75 and up.
Water Pitchers, $2.75 and up. Celery Trays, $2.75 and up.
Bonbon Dishes, 85c up. Decanters, $3.25 and up.

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Our assets having more than doubled since 1901.

Assets July 15, 1901 .....$612,761.40
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Assets July 15, 1908 ..... 995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912 .....$1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912 .....$851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904 452,824

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While the increase in the combined deposits of all the other National Banks in the city during the same period is only 63 per cent.

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WASHINGTON.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Because he wanted a quiet ceremony and his fiance wished a church wedding, Geo. Leonard Gale called off his marriage to Miss Ethel A. Sprague.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

FIRE IN MECKLENBURG.

Fire Destroys Stores and Dwelling Houses.

Keysville, Va., Dec. 13.—South Hill, a thriving little town in Mecklenburg county, was swept by fire Wednesday night, stores, business buildings and dwelling houses being among the structures burned.

The fire originated in F. L. Sullivan's large merchandise store and spread to adjoining buildings. B. W. Ogburn's store end eight small houses were among the structures burned.

For a time it was feared that the entire business portion of the town would be destroyed, the large storage warehouse of the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, the Elam Furniture Company's store, the Farmers' warehouse and other structures being in the danger district.

The loss will probably reach $40,000, with little insurance. The ruins were still smouldering at noon today.

A Farmer Hit by Engine.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 13.—While on his way home last night, Harry Widheons, a farmer, 50 years old, residing near Eastville, was struck by a southbound engine and seriously injured. He was walking across the tracks near Eastville Station, and in attempting to avoid a northbound passenger train stepped in front of the engine. His body was hurled into the air and thrown clear of the tracks. He sustained a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries. He was taken to Salisbury Hospital. His chances for recovery are slight.

Dr. William S. Love Dead.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 13.—Dr. William S. Love, one of the most widely known physicians of the Virginia Valley, died suddenly at his home here late last night upon returning from a patient's home.

He was born in Ireland over 75 years ago, and came to the United States when three years old. He was a surgeon in the Confederate Army and leaves a widow, whose father was the late Charles James Faulkner, and three daughters. Mrs. K. W. Hudgins and Mrs. J. Wilton Hope, of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Latane, widow of Dr. S. P. Latane, of Winchester. He was a pastmaster of Hiram and Love Lodges of Masons here.

Suits Against the Allens.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 13.—The suits for damages against Floyd and Sidna Allen, the former sentenced to death, the latter under sentence of 35 years, brought by the administrators of the estates of Judge Thornton L. Massie, Sheriff Lewis W. M. Foster, have been set for trial at the January term of the Wythe Circuit Court. The damage asked in each case is $10,000. Judge Waller R. Staples, of Roanoke, who presided at the murder trials, will try the damage suits.

Collision at Eastern Branch.

The Washington Police Launch, Major Sylvester, came near going to the bottom of the Potamac yesterday afternoon as a result of a collision with the launch Diana at the mouth of the Eastern Branch.

Private V. A. Osterman and Deckhand Harry R. Passeno, who were rescued from the police boat by the other launch, and the Sylvester, was saved from going to the bottom by a tug which took it in tow after the stem had gone under.

The Diana is 24 feet long, owned by W. H. Dorsey, manager of the Washington dredging company. She was running for the Eastern Branch at the rate of about nine miles an hour, it is said, when she crashed into the police launch, as the latter was about to enter a harbor. The collision is said to have occurred while Peter Freeman, engineer of the Diana, was trying to repair the engine.

The police boat sustained a hole in its side. The gasoline buoyed up the bow while the two men were taken off. The tug, George W. Pirde, ran alongside and threw a line around the sinking craft.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c lb. Lamb Chops, 15c pound. Breast of Lamb, 10c pound. Stew Lamb, 8c lb. At Shuler's King Street Market.

Liberal Reward

Offered for Alexandria Gazettes dating from October 1st, 1820, to April 1st, 1821. Address,

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POSITION FOR JONES.

May be Offered Governorship of the Phillipine Islands.

Richmond, Dec. 13.—It now appears probable from all indicatons at Washington that Congressman William A. Jones, from the First Virginia district, will be offered the position of governor-general of the Phillipinne Islands under the Wilson administration. This office, which was once filled by President Taft, carries a $25,000 salary, with several handsome perquisites. Among the latter may be mentioned the official residence of the governor-general at Manila, which conists of an old Spanish castle; also the summer residence, which is perched among the picturesque mountains of the country.

The selection of the Virginia congressman for this important post is being strongly urged upon President Wilson from many sources.

LED INTO AMBUSH.

Revenue Officers Engage in Desperate Battle.

Rocky Mount, Va., Dec. 13.—Andre Edmundson, a special officer engaged in breaking up illicit distilling in Franklin County, was lead into bush and shot by a "moonshiner" Tuesday night at Wadesboro, with the result that he may lose his arm.

Officer Edumndson received an anonymous letter telling him to meet the writer at a certain point that night, saying he had "spotted" three barrels of wihiskey and wanted to be rewarded before going to West Virginia. On reaching the spot shortly after 8 o'clock fire was opened upon Edmundson by a man behind a tree close by. Aim was taken at his heart, but he threw up his hand to get his pistol and received twenty-five shot just above the wrist.

Revenue Officer Ashworth, of Roanoke, who accompanied Mr. Edmundson, took the wounded man's horse and buggy and retirned to town. Meanwhile Edmundson returned the fire of his assailant, who fled. Wounded though he was, the officer gave chase for more than a quarter of a mile, and the two men did battle until all of their ammunition was exhausted. Mr. Edmundson then had to walk four or five miles until he could get a horse to finish his journey home, which he reached at 1 o'clock.

Sheriff Hodges and a posse arrested Bernad Stanley, a farmer living near Wadesboro, and lodged him in jail. Stanley is alleged to have threatened Edmundson, who found whiskey on his place a week or two ago.

Rib Roast Beef 12 1-2c to 15c pound. Sirloin Steak, 18c pound; Round Steak, 16 1-2c to 18c pound; Good Steak, 12 1-2c pound; Soup Meat, 8 1-2c to 10c pound. All Groceries and Canned Goods at Wholesale prices.

At M. Shuler Beek Co., King Street Market.

Veal Cutlets, 20c pound, Veal Chops, 16c and 18c pound. Veal Roast, 15c pound. Veal Breast, 13c pound. At Shuler's King Street Market.

PLOT FOILED.

Escape of Prisoners Prevented by Secret Information.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 13.—Chief of Police Ragland received secret information a day or two ago of a plot formed among negro prisoners in the city jail to make an attempt to break out Wednesday night. This information was to the effect that hack saws and probably a pistol would by a certain time be placed in possession of one of the negroes, Gus Neal, a desperate character, held here for safety for the Dinwiddie authorities, and awaiting trial for burglary on Monday next before the Circuit Court of the county. Cheif Ragland waited for the time designated, and then, in company with Detectives Eanes and Heelar and Sergeant Evans, went to the cell occupied by Neal and other prisoners. Among them two men, Robert Brown and Joe Hill, awaiting trial for murder, and made search. They found concealed on the person of Neal four new hack saws, which had been smuggled to him. With these he was to cut his way through the bars of the cage in the cell. He confessed that it was his intention to make his escape at all hazards, and his desperation might have resulted in the murder of the jail keeper or in his own death.

Neal was promptly removed to the dungeon cell, from which there is no chance to escape, and into which no one but the jail officials will enter.

He broke out of Dinwiddie jail last summer, and when later arrested by Chief Ragland and Detective Wright he was covered by the pistols of the officers so quickly that he had no time to draw his own weapon to shoot. His intention in escaping from the city jail was to overpower or kill the jail keeper and then let hmself out.

Girl Assaulted.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 13.—Boston and Brookline police today joined in the search for the band of young rowdies who brutally mistreated a 14-year old Brookline girl in the thickly wooded lot near Bellevue street and Longwood Avenue, Wednesday night. The police and Dr. Charles Riley, of Allston, who attended the little girl, refused to give her name. They said she is a member of a wealthy Brookline family.

According to the police, the girl was walking toward her home on Longwood avenue when five men between the ages of 18 and 24 approached her. She tried to continue her way homeward, but two of the youths suddenly grabbed her by the arms, and with the others assisting carried her into the near by underbrush where she was discovered half an hour later by pedestrains as she was crawling to the sidewalk. The girl was barely able to give her name. She is at her home today in a critical condition. It is feared she may not recover.

After special effort, the Shelby-Clark Company, located at 1327 G St. Washington, D. C., have succeeded in securing an artistic line of Art subjects, splendid calendars and novelties for the Christmas Holiday to be sold from $1.00 to $10.00 each. 20 tf.

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[No. 651.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank:		
Specie	$55,173.55	
Legal tender notes	15,865.00	
		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solomnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR. Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
DOUGLASS STUART,
BENOIT BAER, JR.
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New York—Mrs. George B. Brayton has invited a host of friends to a betrothal party of Don Dia and the Quakeress at the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. The contracting parties are cats.

Be a good fellow. Poor children look for goodies on Xmas. Help give them next Wednesday.

You never make a mistake when on the trail of an Elk. Follow one Wednesday night.

SWAN BROS

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Useful Xmas Gifts for Men

Neckties 25c, 50c, $1, to $1.50
Handkerchiefs, 3c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c 25c, 35c 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 25c
Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.
Dress Gloves, ...pair, $1, $1.50, $2
Wool Gloves, pair ....25c and 50c
Lined Gloves, per pair 25c, 50c, $1,$2,
Automobile Gauntlets pair $1.50, $1.98 $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
Bath Robes, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
House Coats, each $5.00 and ..$6.00
Lap Robes, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50.
Suit Cases, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00.
Muslin Night Robes, 50c, 75c, 1.00, $1.50.
Outing Night Robes ..50c, 75c, $1.00
Madras Pajamas Suit, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 $2.50, $3.00.
Outing Pajamas, Suit, ..$1.00, $1.50
Holeprof Hosiery, box $1.50, $2.00
Nickel Trouser Hanger, each ..50c
Pocket Books, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1., $1.50
Cuff Buttons, pair 25c. 50c, $1.00
Scarf Pins 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c $1
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c
Winter Underwear 39c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50.
Medium Weight Underwear.. 50c, $1 $1.50.
Wool Hose, pair ..... 25c and 50c
Plush Collar Boxes $1.25
Trunks, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.
Umbrellas, each ..$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, 3.50, $5.00, 7.50, $8.00.
Suspenders, neatly boxed, pair 25c, 50c, $1.00.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a desirable corner frame house and lot suitable for store and dwelling, located at the southeast corner of Columbus and Jefferson street and three vacant lots on Columbus street in the rear, in Fairfax county, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 26, 1911, executed by Louis A. Kicherer and wife to Jno. D. Normoyle, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 7, at page 480 af lands records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1912, At 12 O'clock M.,**

those parcels of ground with the improvements there on and appurtenances thereto belonging, located at the south east corner of Columbus and Jefferson streets and on Columbus street south of Jefferson street in Fairfax County, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at the southeast intersection of said streets and running thence south along Columbus street 60 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east along said alley 17 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Columbus street 60 feet to Jefferson street; and thence west on Jefferson street 17 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley, and being improved by a frame store and dwelling, and,

Second: Begining on the east side of Columbus street across aforesaid alley from above lot and running thence east on said alley 113 feet 5 inches to a court; thence south of said court 57 feet, more or less; thence west parallel with Jefferson street 113 feet 5 inches to Columbus street and thence north on Columbus street 57 feet more or loss to the begining, being vacant and being the property conveyed to the said Louis A. Kicherer by two deeds recorded in Liber A No. 7 page 30 and F No. 7 page 139 of Fairfax County land records.

Terms of Sale: Cash or 1-3 cash and balance in 6 and 12 months conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JNO. D. NORMOYLE, Trustee.

They never tire of doing good. Always have their hands in their pockets to help you. You can help too next Wednesday.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer:

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1903, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 67, Page 334, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 13 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 280 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

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Dec. 5. 3t.

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RAILROADS.

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PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS WANT TO REORGANIGE SENATE.

Progressive Democrats in the Senate to the number of twenty-seven have signed an agreement to reorganize that body through a preferential vote after March 4th. This is to include the reorganization of the committees, and the question of party leadership. The number who have signed the agreement constitute a majority of the Democratic membership insuring absolute dominion of the progressive in then ew democratic Senate. If President-elect Wilson gives approval to the proposed policy, it was said seven other Democrats will become parties to the agreement.

The movement has gone far enough to indicate the approaching overthrow of the Democratic reactionaries in precisely the same fashion that Aldrich, Hale, Lodge, Gallinger, Penrose and Smoot, the Republican reactionaries, were put out of business, and eventually the Republican party retired from power in all branches of the government.

Bailey, of Texas, is the arch Democratic reactionary, but he retires to private life at the end of this term. His principal followers who will remain in the Senate, and the positions they hold as ranking members of the minority, but which the progressives have determined shall be more equitably distributed, are as follows:

Tillman, of South Carolina; entitled to the chairmanship of either naval affairs, interstate commerce, or appropriations.

Martin, of Virginia, now titular minority leader, entitled to the chairmanship of commerce, District of Columbia, or appropriations, if Tillman selects the navy committee.

Simmons, of North Carolina, entitled to the chairmanship of finance, inter-ocean canals, of commerce, dependent upon Martin's choice.

Bacon, of Georgia, entitled to foreign relations, judiciary, and the all-powerful committee on rules.

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Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, is engineering the movement to compel a division of places of honor and of responsibility. A number of conferences have been held at which the conclusion was reached that as the party was to be held accountable for the legislation of the next congress, proper consideration should be given in the Senate to geographical location of senators and a division of legislative responsibilities in such a way as to make the most efficient and most responsive to the wishes of the people.

A number of Senators who [illegible] top of the important committees by virtue of their position always made conferees in all big legislative questions in dispute. Conferees have more power in this final stage of legislation that either the whole senate or house combined. The Progressives do not intend that this power longer shall be wielded by this small group of senators, who have not shown themselves to be in sympathy with the policies of their party as voiced in the Baltimore platform.

WAR HORRORS AND EXPLOSION.

Notwithstanding the attempts made to induce the dove of peace to attract envoys from the belligerents to London, bloody battles both on land and sea are reported as in progress between the Turks and Greeks. A sanguinary naval engagement is said to be in progress in the Aegean Sea, where Greek and Turk fleets have met. Servia is still said to be defying Austria, and should the former be denied the outlet to the Adriatic war is inevitable.

In connection with the many horrors incident to the conflict with the Balkan powers and the Porte dispatches today from Naples tell of a terriffic at that place which has caused the destruction of about one hundred vessels. It is believed many lives have been lost. The nature of the convulsion is not given.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Indorsement is Denied by Labor Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Censure for the proposal to instruct from the Bible in the public schools was expressed by many delegates to the Southeastern Labor Congress in its final session here Wednsrday. The attack was so bitter that the endorsement of the congress to tha tportion os the education commitetee's report recomending tha use of the Bible in the schools was denied.

"Why, there are hundreds of people sending their children to the public schools who don't believe in the Bible," said P. J. Conlon, of Washington, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists. "Some believe in the Talmud, others in the Koran, others in nothing except the spirit of human kindness. Why should the public school system indicate the religion of their children?"

J. C. Shanessy, of St. Louis, organizer for the National Barbers' Union, declared that there were portions of the Bible unfit to be sent through the mails, and that some of its teachings should not be taught to children. Other speakers were milder in their criticisms, basing their objection on the plea of less sectarianism and absolute freedom of religion for every one.

Wants to Kill Wilson.

Herman Steinberg, a 17-year-old boy, who is alleged to have declared that he was going over to New Jersey and shoot President-elect Wilson, was arrested in New York yesterday afternoon and held without bail. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket.

The youth was standing in front of a police station, shivering in the cold, when a detective questioned him. "This is not a fit country to live in," he declared, according to the detective. "It's no place for me to work. I can't go back to Russia, so I would rather go to jail, but I would like to shoot Wilson, and my boss, and all the judges first."

The detective searched him and took the revolver away, arresting him on a charge of violating the Sullivan law prohibiting the carrying of dangerous weapons.

In court a fruit dealer who formerly employed the lad appeared as witness to previous threats the boy had made to "kill Wilson," which led to his discharge. In court the boy admitted making the threats and was held without bail.

Two Women Fight.

While Mrs. Helen Renner, whose beauty, crowned by a mass of blonde hair, has attracted much attention, was fitting a Paris gown to a woman in the French shop in New York owned by Charles Dexter Harbeson, early last night, Mrs. Katherine Harbeson, wife of the owner, drove up in a yellow taxicab and, it is alleged, tried to shoot her. She pulled the trigger twice, it is asserted, before Mrs. Renner could rise from her knees, as she was fitting the gown on the customer, but the hammer of her pistol only snapped the faulty cartridges. Then the two women engaged in a fierce struggle, in which both were severely bruised and scratched.

Mrs. Harbeson, who blames Mrs. Renner for her separation from Mr. Harbeson, is in Bellevue Hospital, a prisoner, charged with attempting to commit murder, and suffering from hysteria and numerous bruises. Mrs. Renner, whose face and body were severely bruised, was sent to her home.

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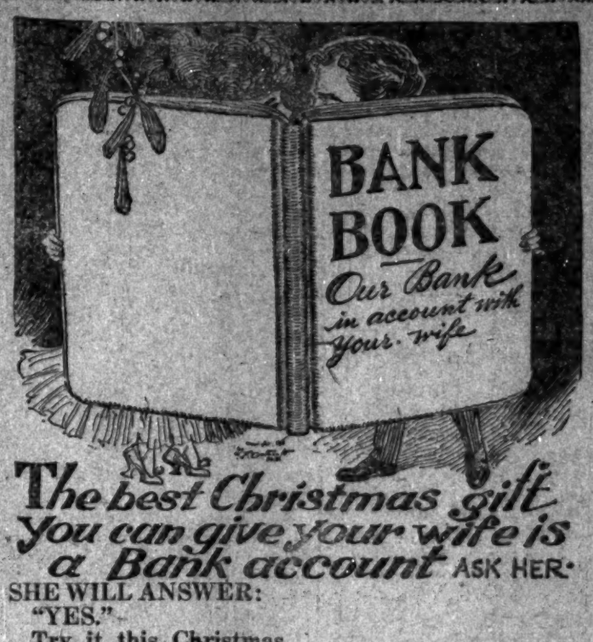

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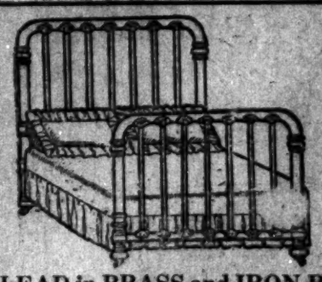

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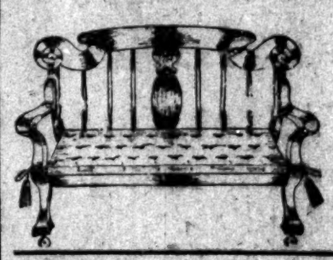

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As Peterson was driving his stage near Philo he espied two deer in the road ahead of his team. Evidently the deer knew that they were protected by law, for they made no effort to flee before the stage. Wes had his trusty rifle with him, but he is a conscientious stage driver and would not succumb to temptation as many another man in the remote fastnesses of Anderson valley might. He merely said "Sic" to the deer, or "Get thee behind me, Satan," or words to that effect.

When the deer had grown tired of tantalizing the law abiding Wes they turned from the road and leaped up an embankment. A wire fence was strung along at the edge of the bank, and this the deer sought to clear. One of the animals hurdled the fence without difficulty, but the buck who carried a heavy head of horn, became entangled in the wire and could not extricate itself.

Peterson could not bear to see the deer in anguish and left the stage, intending to free the animal and start it off happily on its journey with its mate.

He had no difficulty in extricating the deer, but there was no reward for him. Instead of showing gratitude the deer turned savagely with its horns and attacked its liberator, sinking the prongs into the stage driver's thigh. Wes wished that the legislature had taken prius to pass a closed season law for men, but it was too late then to call an extra session. He met death for his life with the ungrateful and infuriated beast. He grappled with the animal, clutching its head and foot to save himself from the horns and sharp hoofs. Together the two rolled down the embankment to where the team was standing.

Peterson thought that the deer would become frightened by the proximity of the team, but this wasn't that kind of a deer.

Mr. Buck reared off a few paces and prepared to charge Peterson, who had fallen exhausted to the road.

With head bent low and its horns at charge, the graceless brute plunged toward Wes. But it did not count on Diana, the game bay mare.

As the deer leaped by the team, and just as it was about on top of the prone stage driver, Diana kicked out her foot and caught the deer where it would do the most harm, breaking the neck. The deer fell dead with its horns just touching Peterson's body.

Peterson was badly cut up by the deer, but his injuries are not serious. His faithful horse will be rewarded with an extra ration of oats each day. The authorities say there is no law to punish a horse for killing a deer out of season, so venison is enjoyed in Anderson valley in an aroma of ambrosia and to the tune of high praise for the game mare Diana.

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Meyersdale, Pa.—Going into her "spare room" Mrs. Carrie McAtee found the bed occupied by a big blacksnake, which sprang past her and disappeared. A few hours later she tiptoed her way to the spare room and there the snake again was curled up on the bed. This time Mrs. McAtee chopped off the blacksnake's head with a hoe.

About 20 years ago a big rattlesnake got into bed with Mrs. McAtee and her grandmother. Mrs. McAtee discovered the reptile's presence when her bare feet touched its clammy body. When she turned back the bed covers she was horrified to see a glistening snake with 15 rattles. She and her grandmother succeeded in leaving the bed without being bitten and the snake was killed.

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Nips Off Woman's Corset.

Connellsville, Pa.—A pair of lightning shears in the hands of Mrs. Ella Foster, of near this place, at work in her kitchen, the other day [illegible]

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MEATS SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

But Little Change in Market Quotations.

The continued cold weather is of great benefit to meat dealers. It enables them to make a fine display and is brnging in a good supply of dressed and live poultry. Pork is selling well. There is a good supply and prices are lower than last week. On the whole, however, there is not much change in the meat market. Lamb is scarcer and will be somewhat higher for the best cuts. Beef is in good demand and there is a fine supply of the better grades. The markets show a fine display of the nicest steaks and beef roasts. Prices of beef are the same as last week. Of poultry there will be a good supply at from 20 cents to 25 cents a pound. Fancy juicy smoked shoulders will be 20 cents a pound.

There is a good supply of most vegetables on the stands and the prices have not changed to any perceptible extent. The particular housewife will be able to buy almost all vegetables and will find them to be of excellent quality. Onions are fine. Sweet potatoes very good and cabbage, brussels sprouts and fresh lettuce all look fine and crisp.

Eggs will be the same price, 30 cents a dozen, for the western selected grade, while fresh country guaranteed eggs bring 40 and 45 cents. Fruits, such as fine juicy Florida oranges and Florida grape fruit, are plentiful, oranges costing from 25 to 50 cents for good trade, a few larger ones at 40 cents a dozen. Malaga grapes are now 15 cents a pound, 5 cents less than less week. Black walnuts are plentiful and sell for 8 cents a quarter peck. Most of the stores have their new nuts on display, and the large variety to select from makes it easy to buy just what the housewife desires.

Prices range from 12 cents to 22 cents for the new crop nuts.

Apples b ythe barrel have gone up in price, some selling as high as $5.00 per barrel.

Current Prices.

Roast Beef	12 1-2c to 23c lb.
Legs of Lamb	18c to 20c
Breast of veal	15clb.
Fresh Hams	18c lb.
Pork Loins	18c to 20c lb.
Veal Cutlets	30 to 35c lb.
Veal Chops	20c to 25c lb.
Lamb Chops	15c to 30c lb.
Beef Liver	13c lb.
Lard	12c to 16c lb.
Smoked Hams	18c to 20c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	16c to 18clb.
Bacon	20c to 30c lb.
Sausage	12c to 18c lb.
Puddings	15c lb.
Chickens	25c lb.
Eggs, country dozen	45c
Eggs, Western doz	30c to 40c
Butter, creamery	38c lb.
Grapes, a basket	15c
Snap Beans	20c 1-4 peck
Onions	10c 1-4 peck
Sweet Potatoes	30c peck
Irish Potatoes	30c peck
Letuce,	5c, 8c and 10c
Apples	10c 1-4 peck
Cabbage,	5c to 10c head
Egg Plants	5c to 15c each
Celery	5c, 8c, 10c bunch
Beets	5c bunch
Radishes	2 and 3 bunches for 5c
Pepers	5c or 3 for 10c.
Cauliflower	15c to 25c head
String Beans	20c 1-4 peck
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Anxiety for Barge.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—Grave fears are entertained here today for the safety of the barge Mantanzas, which on Tuesday sent out wireless appeals for assistance, and which has apparanetly disappeared from the surface of the ocean. The vessel carried a crew of seven men.

The revenue cutter Onondaga responded to her wireless appeal that she was in danger from high seas off Hatteras. The vessel reported that her rudder was gone. Several other ships responded to her. "S. O. S." but none up today had succeeded in locating the barge. The Onondaga is still searching the seas in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras.

Condition of Czarevitch.

London, Dec. 13.—There was continued dispute today concerning the condition of the Grand Duke Alexis, the 8-year-old Russian Czarevitch. There were reiterations and strenuous denials of the story that the czarevitch had been deposed as heir-apparent to the throne of Russia had been incapacitated for succession by a nihilist inflicted wound. It was admitted, though, by those who professed to know that the Grand Duke, Dimitri, 21 years old, son of the Grand Duke Paul, and Princess Alexandra, daughter of the King of Greece, had been chosen heir-designate by the Czar. It also was admitted that the young Czarevitch was suffering from a glandular affliction, though it was healing and it had no connection with the designation of Dimitri.

Pittsburgh.—Charging that she was ex-communicated, Mrs. Edward Sutter filed a $20,000 damage suit against Rev. John B. Wilson an dthe Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Robert F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

of valuable real estate in Mount Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., consisting of two tracts of land, one tract containing 33 1-3 acres, more or less, and the other tract containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less; neither tract improved by dwelling house, both tracts having been subdivided into building lots, aggregating some seventeen hundred lots, and known as North Mount Vernon; none of lots having been conveyed; property is susceptible to farming or subdivision purposes. Under and by virtue and authority vested in the undersigned trustees, by two certain deeds of trust, dated July 5, 1910, and recorded in Liber G No. 7 pages 95 and 98 respectively, and of the land record of Fairfax county, Va., to secure certain indebtedness described therein, and default having been made in the payments of the notes interest and indebtedness so secured, and demand having been made by beneficiaries that undersigned trustees sell the said real estate to satisfy said indebtedness, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the entrance of the Market building, on Royal street, between Cameron and King streets ,Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912.

all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; thence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet, to a point on same road line; thence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. L. Wilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less. It being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes East, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and in the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the said Fort Hunt Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 2223.5 feet ,to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West 2435.3 feet to the beginning ,containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. A deposit of $100.00 will be required upon day of sale, terms of sale to be complied with within five days from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of purchaser defaulting; deed and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December, 1912.

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Calcutta.—Students of a Moslem college have voted to abstain from butter, eggs, coffee and cakes in order to donate their savings to the Turkish and Crescent funds.

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Whisk Brooms.
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For The Home.
Clocks.
Silver Service.
Bread Trays.
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Cream and Sugar Sets.
Butter Dishes.
Tea Spoons.
Dessert Spoons.
Table Spoons.
Knives and Forks.
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Cream Gravy Ladles.
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HOPPERS BREAK UP A KANSAS CONCERT

Shower of the Insects Fill Musicians' Horns and Stop Open Air Entertainment.

Atchison, Kan.—Atchison is torn between two warring factions. One asserts that the Kansas grasshopper—the self-same champion heavyweight near animal that devastated the plains years ago—is nothing but a curse and pest, while the other asserts that he is most discriminating blessing.

The former are the members of the Atchison Silver Cornet band and their friends and admirers, while the latter are those who take unkindly to the musical efforts of the players.

The other night the bandmen gathered for their regular open air concert and took out their instruments from their places of keeping. Here it should be stated that the past summer was cursed with more grasshoppers than have been seen for ten years.

When the tuba player got out his enormous horn and blew a warming-up blast there followed a shower of "hoppers" and parts of "hoppers" that recalled the clouds of insects that flew over the prairies and laid the crops waste years ago. At the same time the clarinetist attempted a

There Followed a Shower of Hoppers.

squeak and found his instrument stuffed like a clogged pipe.

Other bandmen tried to tune up, and the result was a horror to the ear and surprise to the performers. Investigation showed that the instruments were full of grasshoppers, and the working of the valves had forced them into every crook of the horns. So many horns were put out tune that the concert was abandoned.

FOUND OUT HOW IT WORKED

Maid's Curiosity Leads to Self-Inflicted Wound and Arrest of Her Employer.

New York.—Dr. James Rohrer and his wife were giving chiropody lessons in their school at 147 West Twenty-third street the other day when the telephone bell rang violently. The corn doctor recognized the voice of his maid, Lulu Wilbur, who recently came from the old country with an intense desire to learn all there is to know about everything.

"Oh, doctor," she said. "I think you and the madam better come by home. I have shot myself already."

Dismissing their pupils, Dr. and Mrs. Rohrer hurried to their apartment at 204 Ninth avenue. They found Lulu in the hall holding her arm, which had a hole through it. She was surrounded by sympathetic friends.

Policeman Muensch called Doctor Halling from New York hospital. Lulu said she had found a queer looking revolver in Doctor Rohrer's desk and wanted to see how it worked. She admitted she had found out. The weapon was a relic of the chiropodist's service in the Swiss army.

The corn doctor was inclined to be amused by the incident after he learned that the girl's hurt was trivial and considered that it would act as a curb on her curiosity hereafter. The smile evaporated from his face when he went to the station to reclaim the weapon, which Policeman Muensch had carried there.

"Is this your property?" Lieutenant Ivory asked him.

The chiropodist said that it certainly was.

Lieutenant Ivory promptly arrested him and locked him up for violation of the Sullivan law. Doctor Rohrer went to his cell protesting that he was a naturalized citizen and under the Constitution his right to have and bear arms could not be abridged.

Fall Resets Shoulder.

Trexlertown, Pa.—Horatio Schweyer, a young farmhand near here, was thrown by a colt and although no bones were broken he suffered greatly in his right arm and shoulder.

A doctor who drove along found the shoulder dislocated and told the young man to report at his office in the evening, when he would fix him up.

Unable to do hard work in the meantime young Schweyer was driving to the barn with a load of oats, when the horses ran away and threw him out. He landed on the injured shoulder, which cracked sharply and was in place again.

PLAYING THE GAME

By ENOCH KYLE.

The man was going to get married. He had sown his wild oats, and now he meant to settle down. Well off, good looking, a first rate sportsman, a favorite with men and women alike, the Fates spinning busily had smiled upon him at birth and had woven only gold threads in the woof of his life.

It was because he felt it incumbent upon him to play the game that he decided to tell the woman he was going to marry of a certain newly closed episode in his life. The consideration that perhaps it would be as well for her to hear the tale from him first-hand, instead of embroidered with lies on a foundation of truth, as she might hear it from some one else, may have counted for something, too.

But the reason he gave himself as he knotted his tie carefully before the mirror on the fateful morning of confession was that he "must play the game."

"I hardly know how to tell you, dear," he began awkwardly, standing tall and perfectly groomed on the hearthrug that afternoon. "It's so difficult to speak to women—pure women, like you—about certain things, but the fact of the matter is, I've been an awful rotter, Evelyn, and I feel it's up to me to own it. You're not marrying a saint, you know."

The fair-haired woman in the big armchair looked up at him sweetly out of innocent blue eyes: "Dear, I do know," she said gently.

He moved uncomfortably. "But it's just what you don't know," he told her, "that I'm worrying about. I'm not thinking of cards and racing, and things like that. It's about women I want to speak to you. Especially one woman." He paused and bit his lip nervously.

"Ah!" said the woman softly, looking down.

"She was a nice little thing," went on the man. "Not quite a lady, you know, but very pretty, and all that." . . . Her father drank. She ran away from home. Hadn't a friend in the world when I picked her up. Only the streets in front of her. A good woman like you, Evelyn, can't realize what the horror of that means. . . . I took a flat for her."

"Ah!" said the woman softly.

"I lived with her more or less for three years," went on the man, gathering courage from her passiveness. "She was very grateful for all I had done for her; she was really quite a nice little thing. But, of course, that's all over and done with now. I settled up finally with her today. I shall never see her again. There was no reason for you ever to know, Evelyn, only that I felt it wouldn't be quite playing the game not to tell you."

"What has become of the girl?" asked the woman, still softly and still looking away.

The man shrugged his shoulders. "Still in the flat, I presume," he said carelessly. "The rent is paid till December." His voice became persuasive. He bent down so that his face was very near the coils of hair wound smoothly round her head. "Don't let's talk about her any more," he urged. "It's all finished and done with. Now don't frown, but just kiss me, and say you forgive me."

"You're a very naughty boy, Jack," said the woman reprovingly, but she let him wind her smooth white arms round his neck, as he knelt beside her on the floor. "Then if you promise never, never to do it again, I'll forgive you," she said prettily.

He caught her, flushed and smiling, to him fiercely. "My saint!" he breathed upon her mouth."

In a daintily furnished room of a little flat in Queen's Club Gardens a woman lay dead upon the bed with an empty phial in her hand. There were traces of tears upon her white, cold cheeks; her closed eyelids were swollen. Her lover had failed her. There was nothing between her but the streets.

So she, too, had "played the game." God will decide who played it best

Handy Life Insurance Policy.

A curious festival takes place annually in the village of Isobe, in the southern province of Japan. The festival is called the Omita, and attracts large crowds from neighboring districts. The young men, stripping off their clothing, take their positions in a rice field, where they struggle violently with one another for possession of a decorated bamboo pole. The man who succeeds in pulling the pole down promptly cuts it into pieces, which he distributes among his less fortunate competitors, retaining a portion for himself. It is believed that if any one meets with a storm out at sea he can easily save himself from a watery grave by simply throwing a portion of this pole into the sea. With a handy life insurance policy of this kind to be obtained at the price of a little effort, it can be understood that the struggle for the pole is a distinctly strenuous one.—Wide World.

Some on the Doctor, Too.

A doctor who had a custom of cultivating the lawn and walk in front of his home every spring engaged O'Brien to do the job. He went away for three days and when he returned found O'Brien waiting for his money. The doctor was not satisfied with his work and said:

"O'Brien, the whole walk is covered with gravel and dirt and in my estimation it's a bad job."

O'Brien looked at him in surprise for a moment and replied:

"Shure, doc, there's many a bad job of yours covered with gravel and dirt."

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Genuine Quartered Oak Buffet	$16.50	$11.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Sideboard	$23.00	$15.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Sideboard	$18.00	$12.00
Oak Kitchen Cabinet	$12.50	$8.50
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Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$21.50	$14.05
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$2.50	$15.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$17.50	$12.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$.850	$5.75
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonier	$16.50	$11.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonier	$13.50	$9.00
Genuine Mahogany Veneered Chiffonier	$19.50	$14.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Pedestal Extension Table	$14.50	$9.50
Very Fine Quartered Oak Library Table	$16.50	$10.00
Oak Washstand	$7.00	$4.50
Oak Washstand	$5.50	$3.50
Oak Washstand	$3.00	$2.00
Rolled Edge Couch	$14.50	$10.00
Rolled Edge Couch	$10.50	$7.50
Couch	$8.50	$6.00
Turkish Rocker	$14.50	$9.50
Turkish Rocker	$12.50	$8.50
Wilton Velvet Rug 9x12	$22.50	$16.00
Wilton Velvet Rug 8ft.-3 x10ft-6	$18.00	$12.50
Velvet Rug 9x12	$18.00	$12.50
Brussels Rug 9x12	$16.00	$10.50
Symrna Rug 9x12	$9.00	$6.00
Cradles	$ 1.25	.75
Crib Blankets	.75	.35

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ruth E. Dent vs. Robert L. Dent. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a suit of decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

It is Ordered: That he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, that being the next rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

Adams, Mas.—John Wolfe and three companions chased a rabbit to a burrow. Digging for bunny they unearthed thousands of dollars in counterfeit dimes and a full counterfeiter's outfit.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 418 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service, stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

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WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES.

A called meeting of the organization and correspondence committee of the Washington Masonic Memorial Association was held on Monday night, at which time business of importance was discussed.

In accordance with an anual custom, Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons tomorrow will place a memorial wreath on the tomb of Washington in observance of the one hundred and thirtenth anniversary of the death of George Washington, first master of the local lodge.

Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, will also place a wreath on the tomb at the same time. It was in this lodge that Washington was made a Mason. Washington Lodge No. 121 of New York City, named after Washington, will send representatives, who will also place a wreath on the tomb.

Officers of William L. Hinken Lodge of Masons, of Philadelphia, will also come here Saturday to participate in the tribute of wreaths to the tomb.

The officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, headed by worshipful master E. H. Kemper, together with the worshipful master of Fredericksburg Lodge and the other visitors will leave here at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternon for Mount Vernon.

Following an annual custom members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templars, will at noon on Christmas Day assemble in its asylum and drink a Christmas toast to the Right Eminent Sir William B. Mellish, grand commander of the Knights Templar of the United States, whose home is in Cincinnati. The toast will be proposed by Wlliam G. LeHew, Eminent Commander of Old Dominion Commandery.

A regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, will be held in Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at which time there will be work of an interesting nature transacted.

Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, meet in called communicatoin on Wednesday evening for work.

At a stated communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge last night, a most interesting session was held and much work accomplished.

The regular weekly meeting of Alexandria Lodge B. P. O. E. on Monday night, was one of the busiest of the winter, many matters of importance being disposed of, among which was the arranging of the many details in connection with thei rChristmas charities and festivities, which are to be consummated during the gladsome Yule season. The entertainment which was given in the Opera House on Wednesday night for the aforementioned purpose was a great success and was well patronized.

A most interesting meeting of Samarian Rebekah Lodge No. 27 I. O. O. F., was held in Odd Fellow's Hall on Tuesday night, it being the occasion of the nomination of officers, conferring of the degree on three candidates and the making of final arrangements for an entertainment, under the auspices of the lodge, which is to be given in the Young People's building, on Monday night, the 16th instant. A large delegation of members from this lodge went to Washington last night to participate in the rally of the District lodges.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Sarepta Lodge met on Wednesday night, and transacted routine business, and at the same time made arrangements for a banquet, which is to be given on January 8th.

These officers have been elected by Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, to serve for the ensuing year: Robert M. Prettyman, regent; James R. Mansfield, vice regent James Bayne, orator; J. E. Alexander, secretary; George Uhler, treasurer; S. M. Pullman, collector; C. T. Hellmuth, chaplain; Archie Nalls, warden; O. B. Pierpoint, inside guardian, R. C. Carter ,outside guardian; J. G. Graham, delegate, and J. T. Watkins, alternate to State Council to be held in Roanoke April next.

Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order Eagles, has electe dthe following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Thomas Chauncey, worthy president; Robert Travers, worthy vice-president; Harry Chapman, worthy chaplain; Joseph H. West, worthy secretary; Fred Kaus, Jr., worthy inside warden; Thomas Downey, worthy outside warden; Charles L. McKinney, Herman Friedlander, and James T. Luckett, worthy trustees.

Osceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, elected the following officers Wednesday night to serve for the next six months: T.W.Helms, prophet; Henry Callan, sachem; L. S. Crocket, senior sagamore; E. C. Crumbaugh, junior sagamore; Charles Nagel, chief of records; E. F. Downham, collector of wampum; A. J. Butcher, keeper of wampum; C. M. Schwab, truste; A. D. Deeton, representative to great council at Hampton, next May.

At this tribal council an official visit was paid the trible by Deputy Great Sachem, Carroll H. May, who reports this, the oldest tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, in the United States to be in excellent condition.

Seminole Tribe No. 35, kindled a stated council fire in their council house in the Alexandria National Bank building on Thursday night, at which time the degrees of the order were conferred on two candidates, nominations of chiefs made, and official visit from Deputy Great Sachem Carroll H. May received and a volume of other important matters disposed of. Owing to the next regular council of this tribe falling on Christmas eve, a dispensation has been granted, allowing them to hold this Council on next Tuesday night, the 17th, at which time chiefs for the ensuing term will be elected.

Silver Moon Council, No. 26, Degre of Pocahontas, held their regular weekly meeting on Wednesday night.

Tonight the American Indian Guards will hold their council at 319 South Pitt street, at 7:30 o'clock.

On Monday night a pound party was given by members of Belle Haven Council, No. 61, J. O. U. A. M. This affair took place in their lodge room in Elk's Hall, corner Prince and Royal streets.

Irish Crown Jewels.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—Despite official denials that the Irish Crown jewels stolen in 1907 had been restored, it was believed today that the visit to London of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Ulster King of Arms has to with the recovery of the jewels.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned will loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

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Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S, E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
By Louis N. Duffy, D. C. Clerk.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.

To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds:

The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadalphia,Pa., with acterest on said bonds will cease Janucrued interest, on January 1, 1913. Inary 1, 1913.

Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each . . . . . $13,0[illegible]
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Bridgeprt, Conn.—Helen J. Kimball, 10 was slightly hurt by an automobile. While the owner was taking her to the hospital in his machine, he collided with another auto. The girl was killed.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Meeting of Stockholders of Allegheny Improvement Co., Incorporated.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Alleghany Improvement Company, Incorporated, will be held at the law office of Leo P. Harlow, No. 119 South Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Monday, December 16, 1912, ate 3:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will close on Saturday, December 14, 1912 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 17th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors of the said Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated.

J. DAWSON WILLIAMS,
Dec. 2 2 wks Secretary.

To The Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, the 11 day of December, 1912.

JOHN F. WILKINS, Prest.
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
Dec. 4. 6t.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the late Henry B. Glover, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payment.

ROBERT H. COX.
Oct. 23 10t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having quilified as executrix of the late John T. Nalls, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me, and all persons having claime against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payments.

MRS. JNO T. NALLS, Executrix.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Va., (being in the offices of James H., and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys,) at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of December, 1912.

JOHN Wm. BOGLEY, Secy.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secy.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of **Henry Hillebrand,** deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Eliza Bayliss, widow, in her own right, and also as guardian for William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infants, aged 14 years and 10 years respectively. Vs. In Chancery

John Bayliss and Kate Bayliss, his wife, William Bayliss and Geneva Bayliss, his wife, John Faulkner, Charles Strobel and said William Faulkner, an infant aged 14 years, and Mamie Faulkner, an infant aged 10 years.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which John D. Bayliss, died amon gthose entitled; commutation of Eliza Bayliss' dower therein; for the sale of the interest of William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infant, therein and the application of the proceeds to which they are entitled to their benefit and for investment according to law; the subjection of the interest of John Bayliss to the claim of Eliza Bayliss, widow, for rent for three years, dower hitherto not being assigned to her; for the taking of all proper accounts and inquiries; the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said infants; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Faulkner and Charles Strobel are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
Nov. 8. 1 a w 4t.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Cecelia (Speaks) Dade. Vs. In Chancery.
Casey Dade.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; that the complainant resume her maiden name of Speaks, and for all further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Casey Dade is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in theAlexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure P. Q.
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